

General Settings tab

Overview

Configure general settings for specific Tiki features

To Access

From the [General Admin](#) page, click the **General Settings** tab.

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Option

Realtime port

Path to the php binary

Multi-domain

Description

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Path to the php command line binary to be used by tiki when calling command line programs

Enable domain names to be mapped to perspectives and simulate multiple domains hosted with the same Tiki installation.

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Default domain for non categorized content

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